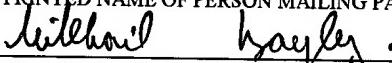


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Sir:

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1. A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements;
2. An executed Declaration for Patent Application (5 pages);
3. A Power of Attorney by Assignee (Max-Planck-Gesellschaft zur Förderung der Wissenschaften e.V.; 2 pages);
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A check in the amount of \$190.00 is enclosed to cover the two (2)-month extension fee. No other fee is believed to be due in connection with this filing. However, if there are any additional fees required by this filing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of the Transmittal Sheet is enclosed.

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